REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's further Office Action of July 13, 2009 the Applicant respectfully submits the accompanying Amendment of the claims and the below Remarks.

Regarding Amendment

In the Amendment:

independent claim 1 is amended to specify that non-valid information is periodically passed to the target entity and whether the non-valid information is valid or non-valid is verified in the target entity. Support for this amendment can be found at paragraphs [4426]-[4428]; and

dependent claims 2 and 4-25 are unchanged.

It is respectfully submitted that the Amendment does not add any new matter to the present application.

Regarding 35 USC 103(a) Rejections and Response to Arguments

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of amended independent claim 1, and claims 2 and 4-25 dependent therefrom, is not disclosed or suggested by any one or more of Raivisto, Schneier and Wiegley in view of Stevens, because none of these cited references teaches or suggests the periodic verification of non-valid information in the target entity of the claimed invention.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

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